



Chairman Brandon Ganaishlal. - District Manager William Rivera

Parks Committee Summary

January 8, 2020 – 7PM

Board Members Present: Committee Chair Kwabena Gabay, Louise Merchena, Abunoman Rahman & District Manager (DM) William Rivera

- 1. Speakers/Presentations: A. Littering in Morrison Ave. – Soundview Park**
Presenter: Shafakat Sahil, Community Resident

Mr. Sahil is an intelligent 13 year old who came to committee with his father to advocate against littering in our parks and community. He informed committee of his school project and proposals (community clean ups, etc) Mr. Sahil and the committee engaged in questions and answers. The committee was impressed with his interest and passion for civic engagement and the DM will work with Mr. Sahil.

- 1. New Business:**

- A. A community resident Mr. Jerald Hollingsworth informed the committee of Captain William Harry Thomas, NYS Courts who passed away on 9-11-01 at the World Trade Center. He is looking to co-name East 174 Street Park after his name. He would like a letter of support from our Board and already attended one of our General Board meetings. The committee was given copies of petitions and other documentation. The DM & Committee Chair will follow up.
- B. Ms. Barnes wants to revisit obtaining a bus to visits parks in our district with board members in our in April with maps.

- 2. Old Business:**

- C. The Committee Chair wants to revisit the assigning Parks to committee members and will discuss further at a future meeting.

- 3. District Manager Report (DM)**

- A. Committee Chair informed committee of the *NYC Parks RFP for the Operation for sale of food from mobile food vendors at various parks citywide.*

B. Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 PM.

Minutes drafted by CB9 Staff

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